

HOUSE RESOLUTION 27 of the First Extraordinary Session  
By Bunch

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Kelly Michelle Hinkle  
upon winning the Bradley County Spelling Bee.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment, excel in their various academic endeavors and utilize their education to execute feats of great intellectual achievement; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding person is Kelly Hinkle, who distinguished herself by winning first place in the Bradley County Spelling Bee; and

WHEREAS, Kelly placed fourth among fifth graders in 1998 and fourth among sixth graders in 1999; and

WHEREAS, with her first-place win in the Bradley County Spelling Bee, Kelly qualifies to participate in the Regional Spelling Bee; and

WHEREAS, Kelly is an exceptional student at her school; she is very involved in many school activities, such as playing the flute in the school band and cheerleading; and

WHEREAS, a young, modern-day scholar, Kelly is an honor roll student and a valued participant of the Academic Olympics; and

WHEREAS, a model citizen, she is the deserving recipient of the Citizenship Award and has exhibited a journalistic flair, as evidenced by her 1998 first-place win in the "Newspaper in Education" contest for editorials; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Hinkle has astutely served 4-H as President from 1996-1997 and as Vice-President from 1997-1999, in addition to participating in the county speech contest in

1996 and 1998, winning first place in the sub-county speech contest for three consecutive years, and placing first in the poster contest in 1996 and 1998; and

WHEREAS, despite her full schedule, Kelly Hinkle is a devout member of Candies Creek Baptist Church, where she is actively involved in Sunday school, Girls in Action, and Junior Choir; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her work with 4-H and her church, Kelly still finds time to lend her incredible talents to such noteworthy causes as Tornado Aid and Ocoee Outreach; she never hesitates to lend a helping to those in need, whether its visiting the Bradley County Nursing Home, preparing "We Care" Kleenex boxes for the elderly, or assisting at her school in the office, library, and classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kelly exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Hinkle is most appreciative of the love and support she receives from her parents, Mike and Karen Hinkle, and her sister, Candra; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Hinkle, champion of the Bradley County Spelling Bee, is deserving of the commendation, respect, and admiration of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and commend Kelly Michelle Hinkle upon winning the 1999 Bradley County Spelling Bee, for her meritorious service to the state of Tennessee, and wish her every continued success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.